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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,000,000. RESERVE FUND, \$1,000,000.

CHIEF MANAGER, J. JACKSON, Esq.

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Prospectus.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Act 1862 in Hong Kong, whereby the liability of the Shareholders is limited to the amount of their Shares.)

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

FIRST ISSUE OF 100,000 SHARES OF £20 EACH.

Of which 50,000 are Reserved for Issue in India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

PAYABLE: £1 on Application; £1 on Allotment, and the Balance of £8 at such times and in such sums not exceeding 22, as the Directors may determine, and at intervals of not less than one month.

(Interest at Five per cent per annum will be allowed upon all payments made in advance of Calls.)

Directors: CHRISTIAN ALTHUSEN, Esq., D. L. W. P. Director of the International Bank of London, Limited.

LIONEL R. C. BOYLE, Esq., Of Messrs. Boyle, Campbell, Buxton & Co., 80, Lombard Street, E.C.

W. W. O'CONNELL, Esq., Founder of the Oriental Bank Corporation.

E. K. HARRISON, Esq., C.S.I., Formerly President of the Bank of Bengal.

A. J. MACDONALD, Esq., Late of Sir Charles Forbes & Co., and formerly President of the Bank of India.

SIR BENJAMIN G. PINE, K.C.M.G., Original Club, Hong Kong, late Governor of Leeward Islands.

GRANT HEATLY-TOD-HEATLY, Esq., 14, Carlton House Terrace, London, S.W.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LIMITED.

THE BANK OF SCOTLAND (Edinburgh, London and Branches).

Messrs. STEER, LAWSON & CURTIS, 1, Drapers' Gardens, E.C.

Messrs. HOLLAND, SON & GOWARD, Mining Lane, London.

Interim Secretary: R. T. HURDE, Esq., Temporary Office: 40, Threadneedle Street, E.C.

Forms of Application for SHARES may be obtained from the Offices of the Oriental Bank Corporation, Hong Kong, 15th August, 1884.

HONGKONG & CHINA TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, 500,000 DOLLARS.

In 10,000 Shares of \$50 each, \$5 payable on Application, \$10 on Allotment, and the Remainder by Calls as required.

Provisional Committee: The Hon. W. KESWICK (Chairman), The Hon. T. JACKSON, The Hon. F. D. SASSOON, C. P. CHATER, Esq., W. E. FOREMAN, Esq., W. K. HUGHES, Esq., A. B. JOHNSON, Esq., J. A. MOSELEY, Esq., Wm. WOTTON, Esq.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Engineers: Wm. DANBY, Esq., M. Inst. C.E.; R. F. LIGH, Esq., Assoc. M. Inst. C.E.

Solicitors: Messrs. BRETTON, WOTTON AND DEACON.

Temporary Office: 13, PRATA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE Company has been formed for the purpose of constructing, equipping, and working a series of Low Level Steam Tramways in the City of Victoria, Hong Kong.

Third Special Ordinance (Nos. 5 and 16 of 1883) have been passed by the Legislative Council and the Government authorizing the construction and working of the same.

Victoria is very favourably adapted for Tramways owing to its configuration, the easy gradients of its principal streets, (the main thoroughfare from the East to the West ends along which the Tramways will be laid), and the immense increase of traffic.

The Tramways will be constructed in the best and most substantial manner, with all the latest improvements, with steel girder rails, bedded in concrete, but no wood or other perishable material will be used.

The Tramways are intended to be worked by Steam Traction, such being much more economical, trustworthy, and under more effective control, being more powerful, overcoming gradients, and giving better results (pecuniary and otherwise) than horse, compressed air, electricity or other motive power.

The engines will be constructed according to the Board of Trade regulations and will in no way be a nuisance, being almost noiseless, and having no machinery, smoke, or steam visible.

The Committee anticipate, from the relatively low cost per mile of the projected Tramways, combined with other numerous advantages connected with the undertaking, that the dividend returns will be still higher.

There is no agreement or contract in existence affecting this undertaking.

Plans and Estimates may be seen at the Office, and the full Prospectus and Forms of Application for Shares and every other information may be obtained from—

THE SECRETARY AND ENGINEER, No. 13, PRATA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Applications for SHARES will be received until the 30th SEPTEMBER, 1884.

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For Sale.

TAILORING GOODS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., beg to announce that they have just received a very large assortment of material in the newest patterns for the Autumn and Winter trade, and having now the assistance of three of the best London Cutters, they are able to guarantee the prompt and satisfactory execution of orders.

All Clothes made will be equal in style and fit to those of the London West-end Tailors, and superior in general workmanship and finish.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., have the pleasure to submit the following greatly reduced prices, at which they are prepared to fulfil orders.

Dress Suits in Black Superfines and new Cashmeres, from \$35.
Diagonal Morning Coats and Vests, \$20.
Fancy Angola Trousers, \$7.
Fancy Angola or Homespun Suits in great variety, \$22.
Fancy Angola Sacs and Trousers, \$14.
Blue & White Serge, \$10.
White and Coloured Flannel Coats and Trousers, \$11.
Fancy Cloth and Diagonal Over-Coats in all substances, \$20.
Usters in Frieze, Witney and Homespuns, \$25.
Riding Pants, and Breeches, in Cassimere and Cord, \$10.
Flannel Pyjamas, 4.50.

Hongkong, August 15, 1884. 1371

NOTICE.

SAYLE & Co. beg to inform their Customers and the Public in general that in consequence of the Death of the SENIOR PARTNER, the BUSINESS carried on in Hongkong will be CLOSED.

On or before the 31st day of August Next, AND THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the Marked Prices.

Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value purchased at one time.

All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 951

OVERSTRUNG TRICHORD COTTAGE

PIANOS,

by NEUMEYER & Co., WHIDENSLAUER & ROSENKRANZ.

Specially manufactured for this climate.

COMPLETE IRON FRAME AND TUNING PLATE.

Unrivalled for Brilliance and Sweetness of Tone.

FINEST TOUCH.

Price for Cash, from \$230 to \$250.

On Hire, per month, from \$15 to \$20.

Special attention is called to the fact that after having hired a Piano for 14 months, it will become without further payment the property of the hirer.

INSPECTION SOLICITED.

Prof. A. VITA, 4, Old Bailey Street, 1159

Hongkong, July 14, 1884.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

WE have this day Admitted as a Partner in our Firm Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORR.

Our PARTNERS now are Mr. THOMAS DEAS BOYD, Mr. EDWARD NEILSON ROSE, Mr. THOMAS COVIL and Mr. WILLIAM SNELL ORR.

BOYD & Co. Amoy, 1st July, 1884. 1363

Intimations.

ADVERTISER wishes a SITUATION to go to SAN FRANCISCO or any Port of ENGLAND. Wages no object. Apply by Letter to Mrs. SWEET, Rocklands, Robinson Road, Hongkong, August 21, 1884. 100

INDOCHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provisions of the Incorporation Stamp Act, all TRANSFERS of SHARES in this Company (except in cases when the Transferor and Transferee are residents in this Colony) must be completed at the Head Office in London.

Such Transfers are subject to the Stamp duty of Ten Shillings for each One hundred Pounds or part of the hundred Pounds of the consideration money, and there will be incurred also a fee of 2/6d. for each Certificate.

The Company have availed themselves of the Companies (Colonial) Register Act 1883, and a Local Register has now been opened at this Office for SHARES held by residents in this Colony.

By Order of the Board of Directors, JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 19, 1884. 1355

Intimations.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 30th June, 1884, on or before the 30th September next, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 18, 1884. 1362

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-ORLANDER, 28, PRATA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILLA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1883. 250

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 25th day of August, at THREE o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1884.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1884. 1267

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th August current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, August 1, 1884. 1268

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1883.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the Thirty-first day of October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 15, 1884. 1373

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION.

ALL HOLDERS of NOTES of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION (HONGKONG BRANCH), are hereby requested to present them to the Liquidators of the Bank, when they will be given in Exchange, a certificate of the value of the Notes deposited.

HOLDERS of NOTES will be required to furnish to the LIQUIDATORS of the Bank, a schedule in duplicate, giving the date of Issue, Number and Amount of each Note produced.

Forms of Schedule may be had on application at the Office of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

For the OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR of the ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, By his Attorneys, J. MELVILLE MATSON, H. HOWARD TAYLOR.

Hongkong, August 2, 1884. 1285

NOTICE.

PERSONS desirous of exchanging Soiled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN Ones may do so at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 30, 1884. 962

NOTICE.

TO BE LET.

N. O. 5, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Apply to DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 5, 1884. 606

GODOWN S-T-O-L-E-T.

PRATA EAST AND WATSON ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIMMONS & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1884. 767

TO LET.

THE PREMISES in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road, now occupied by the NORTHERN SHIP.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1163

TO LET.

N. O. 25B, PRATA CENTRAL. Nos. 4, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HARPERVILLE'). No. 4, Old Bailey Street.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co. Hongkong, August 7, 1884. 1317

TO LET.

THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. ROSS & Co.

GRIFFIN & STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 228

TO LET.

GREENMOUNT, BOSMAN ROAD; from the 1st of September, 1884.

Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1204

TO LET, FURNISHED.

No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office.

Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 656

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at THREE STONE, SWATOW, on

TUESDAY, the 16th September, 1884, at (3) Three o'clock p.m.,

THE FINE AND WELL-KNOWN SIAM-SEE BARQUE 'TAY WATT'.

as she then lies moored in the harbour of Swatow, together with all her MASTS, YARDS, GEAR AND APPURTENANCES.

She is built of TEAKWOOD with YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, and carries about (17,000) Seventeen thousand Piculs.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the hammer; weighed at 7.2.0; the Vessel, do., to be at Purchaser's risk as soon as knocked down.

For further Particulars, apply to QUELCH & Co., Auctioneers.

Swatow, 20th August, 1884. 1401

Shipping.

Steamers.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Enderbuda', Capt. HENDERSON, will be despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant, at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 21, 1884. 1402

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship 'Lothian', Captain SCALE, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 23rd Instant.

